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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Manabu OUMI et al. :
Serial No. 09/581,602 : Group Art Unit - 2653
Filed: August 18, 2000 : Examiner - Bach Q. Vuong
For: INFORMATION REPRODUCING :
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METHOD (as amended) : Docket No.S004-4005 (PCT)

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MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
mailed November 22, 2004, applicants amend their application
as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in
connection with this response; however, should it be
determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to
charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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